Remarks

This amendment accompanies a response to a Notice of Missing Parts and is submitted before commencement of prosecution on the merits.

Applicant has amended claim 21 to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that the applicant regards as his invention. Applicant requests timely consideration and allowance of the claims.

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In the Claims:

Amend claim 1.

21. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of transmitting from the buffering module to a [memory] <u>permanent storage</u> the portion of the segment.